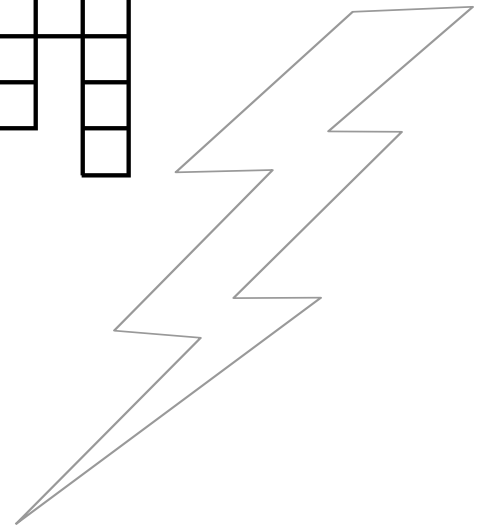
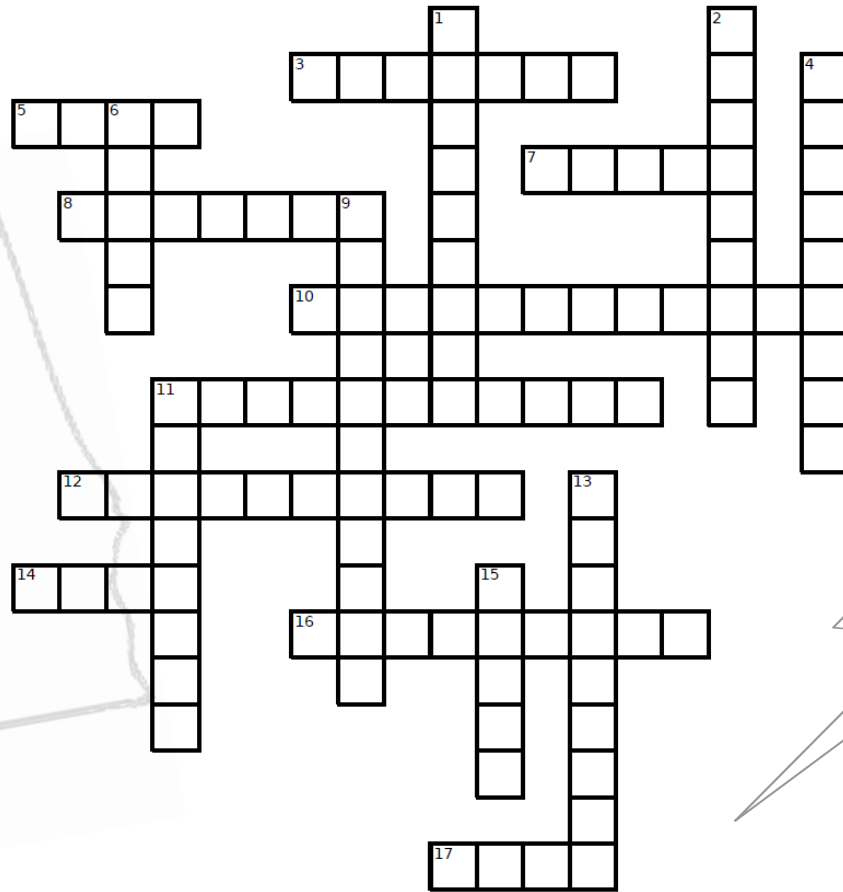
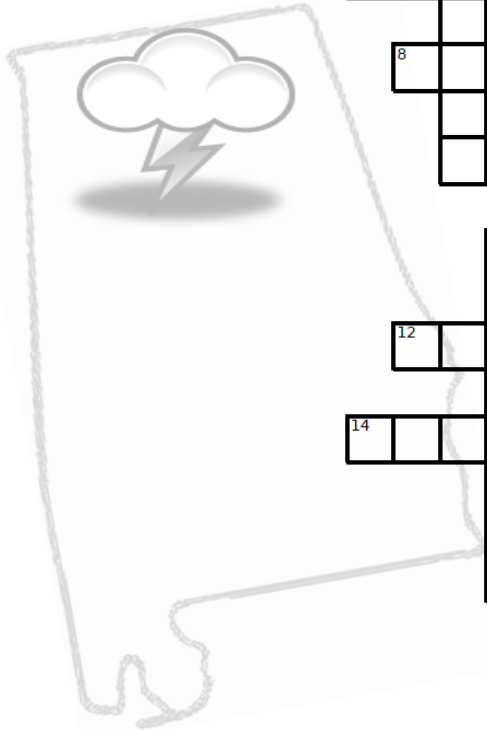


# Alabama Hazards Crossword Puzzle

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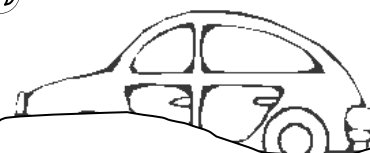


## Across

- 3 An extended period of time when an area has dry conditions or the water supply is abnormally low is called this.
- 5 When programming your NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio, each county you program has a \_\_\_\_\_ code.
- 7 Drink plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ if you plan to be outdoors during the summer months.
- 8 The National Weather Service, Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and the American Red Cross chapters in Alabama encourage you to take the time to \_\_\_\_\_ now before the next disaster occurs.
- 10 Rain that falls onto a surface with a temperature below freezing (32°F), causing it to freeze on-contact is called this. (2 Words)
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ often occur within minutes or hours of heavy rainfall or a dam failure. (2 Words)
- 12 This is the greatest threat to life and property along the Alabama coast during a land-falling hurricane. (2 Words)
- 14 Each year in Alabama, damaging \_\_\_\_\_ events occur ten to 20 times more often than tornadoes.
- 16 This is a measure of how hot it really feels outside when the moisture content of the air (relative humidity) is considered along with the air temperature. (2 Words)
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_ comes in all shapes and sizes, from smaller than a penny to larger than a grapefruit.

## Down

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ thunderstorms are the strongest and most dangerous type of thunderstorms.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ season runs from June 1st through November 30th.
- 4 All thunderstorms contain \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Alabama's primary severe weather season occurs during \_\_\_\_\_ through May, with a second peak of severe weather in November.
- 9 The majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ that occur in Alabama are associated with the Southern Appalachian Seismic Zone and the Bahamas Fracture Seismic Zone.
- 11 This can also occur when the water level of a river, stream, or lake increases.
- 13 When wind speeds increase during the winter months, it can make the temperature feel cooler than it reads on a thermometer. (2 Words)
- 15 Between 1980 and 2009, where does Alabama rank with respect to tornado deaths when compared to the rest of the United States?



**HINT—You can find all these answers in your Alabama Hazard Awareness brochure!**